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August 26, 2005

Lee Sutherland Sutherland Brothers, Inc. 29703 Highway 97 P.O. Box 889 Nucla, Colorado 81424

Subject: Second Notice - Delinquent Permit Fees - Further Mining is Suspended

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

The Division has not received the annual permit fee payment(s) for the 2005 fiscal year, which were due on or before July 29, 2005 (see R647-2-101.6, R647-3-1-1.7, and R647-4-101.5). Non-payment of permit fees is a violation of the Minerals Regulatory Program and suspends an operator's authorization to conduct exploration or mining operations. **YOUR**AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT EXPLORATION OR MINING ACTIVITIES IS SUSPENDED, UNTIL THIS BILLING REQUIREMENT IS RESOLVED. Permit fees are required until the site has been fully released in writing by the Division.

We have enclosed a "Delinquency Notice" billing statement along with this letter. Please return the bottom portion of your billing statement to ensure the payment is posted to the correct account. Operations may resume upon our receipt of the required fees. If you have already sent in your payment, please accept our thanks and disregard this notice,

The Division will allow you until September 9, 2005 to pay the delinquent permit fees before issuing a Notice of Violation for non-payment, which will carry a fine and penalty. Continuing mining activities before the fee is paid will result in a Cessation Order which carries a separate fine and penalty. Please be advised that fines and penalties are assessed for each separate violation.

We hope to avoid taking any enforcement action regarding the fee payments. Please: 1) submit your payment by September 9, 2005; 2) check the box, if the site is fully reclaimed and revegetated, thereby requesting a site inspection to close the file; or 3) contact me immediately at (801) 538-5358 or Joelle Burns at (801) 538-5291.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Delinquency Notice

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SUTHERLAND BROTHERS, INC. 29703 HWY 97 PO BOX 889 NUCLA CO 81424

ATTENTION: LEE SUTHERLAND

DELINQUENCY NOTICE	Annual Permit Fees (July 2004 thru June 2005)				
PROJECT NAME	PROJECT ID	ACRES	BILLING DATE		
WHITECLOUD MINE	S150044	NA	06/28/2005		
PERMIT TYPE	PROJECT STATUS		ANNUAL FEE		
SMALL MINING OPERATION < 5 ACRES	INACTIVE		\$ 150		
SMALL MINING OPERATION < 5 ACRES					

Please see enclosed instructions for payment.

Please retain this portion for your records. For billing Information call (801) 538-5291

This portion MUST be returned with your payment to ensure proper credit. THANK YOU

ACCOUNT BILLED			PROJECT NAME		PROJECT ID	
SUTHERLAND BROTHERS, INC.			WHITECLOUD MINE		\$150044	
DUE DATE	ANNUAL FEE	AMOUNT DUE	FEE NOT ENCLOSED	Change of Address		s
09/09/2005 \$ 150		\$ 150	Permittee requests an inspection to close	Contact		
TA	(ID OR SOCIAL SE	CURITY#	out this permit.	Address		
DIVISION OF OIL GAS AND MINING 1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE SUITE 1210			E-mail addre	ess		
	BOX 145801	THE TENTE SC	711L 1210	State	Zip	
SALT LAKE CITY UT 84114-5801				Phone		

Please make check payable to:
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